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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

IF we are not getting ready for the end of all things terrestrial we can't say that Lieut. TOTTEN, the remarkable scientific writer, has not warned us.

A STATE paper speaks of the "boreal crown" in the heavens on the evening of the 6th inst. Now what, for instance, does our contemporary think the word "boreal" means?

"HAVE you noticed how the mule is coming to the front as a mischief-maker right here in Asheville?" The scholarly "Tattler" of the Asheville *Citizen* is all wrong about this matter. The mischief does not grow so much out of the mule coming to the front as out of some one going to the rear of the mule.

THE sapient and all-powerful journals are making Presidential candidates—on paper. The Atlanta *Evening Journal*, especially, has turned out a beautiful job, which it contemplates with no little pride. Well, these lay-figures will do for the reader in quest of amusement until the people get in their work at the Chicago convention next June.

HON. T. R. JERNIGAN announces his retirement from the Raleigh *News and Observer* in the issue of that paper of the 20th inst.—"for sufficient reasons." The Wilmington *Messenger*, paying a well-deserved compliment to Mr. JERNIGAN'S capacity as a journalist, expresses its gratification that he is not to retire altogether from the State press, and intimates that he will soon make his own newspaper announcement in that city.

WHEN the Charlotte people got Mr. CALDWELL of the *Landmark* at the editorial head of the *Chronicle*, and he was so safely installed on the tripod, and so securely hitched in harness, that he could not be permitted in his modesty to seize his hat and run away, they banqueted and feted him, and in *post prandial* talks told him what they thought of him and what they expected of him. Well, he is not the man to disappoint expectations.

ACCORDING to AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Mr DANA gets $50,000 a year for making the New York *Sun* "shine for all." Of course Mr. DANA does not care a "snap" to be President; for, besides getting as much salary as the chief magistrate, he has twice as much fun as Mr. HARRISON, one of his favorite pastimes being to *pose* as the political "Warwick," and divide the honors with the New York *Herald* in making Presidents—from BEN BUTLER up.

"WHAT'S the matter with ADLAI E. STEVENSON?" The Charlotte *Chronicle* has studied the question, and declares that there is nothing whatever the matter with him. He would make not only a good candidate for President (and scores of men could fill that bill) but an acceptable President when elected (which cannot be said of every man you meet). Besides, he's got North Carolina blood in his veins, and that fact never yet militated against a man's fitness for high position. If by the time the prize is handed out at the Chicago Convention the halves of New York are panting powerless on the field, maybe Illinois will carry it off in the hands of Mr. STEVENSON.

THE Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington *Messenger* tells that paper that many of the business men of the former city have been sore-hit by investments in "boom-towns" in this State and Virginia. The man who believes that he can get a genuine gold watch for a dollar, or $500 in good money for a $10 bill, is not the only gudgeon who rises voraciously to decoy bait. Lots centrally located in what is inevitably to be a great city right away, property that will double, triple or quadruple the cost price to the purchaser in no time—and yet how anxious the original holder is to get rid of it! It is a "bonanza" in everybody's hands but his: he wants to "unload."

"THE amount due on our books is simply appalling." This is the conclusion come to by a contemporary in the western part of the State, on footing up the aggregate of the indebtedness of his subscribers. We might make the same remark, but the condition of affairs seems to be "appalling" to only the unfortunate editor—the delinquent patron contemplates the sum total with refreshing equanimity which rises superior to reminders by mail, which is deaf to appeals to his sense of fairness and justice, which looks with untroubled eye and unblushing cheek at the cross-mark on the margin of the paper. The subscriber in arrears is the best specimen extant of the *genus pachydermaton*.

"IT appears strange to us that so many young and thinking men, after making themselves familiar with the history of the two great political organizations of this country, can still give their allegiance to the Democratic party." The young men of the present day may perhaps be esteemed fortunate in having the "two great political organizations" to choose between. How in the world did the unlucky young men of past generations get along:—denied the sweet boon of the Republican party, which was in swaddling-clothes thirty years since, and found its full stature only under the fattening process of the "cohesive power of public plunder?" The men who were young when this republic was young saw it expand in vigor and increase in strength under the vivifying influences of the principles of Democracy and nothing else.

"THE *Times* has supported, and will continue to support, that school of Democratic thought represented by Mr. CLEVELAND, whether he continues the leader and exponent of that school, or whether some other man shall take his place, and the *Times* will continue to resist and oppose the school of thought represented by Mr. HILL, whether it be some other man, such as Senator GORMAN or Senator BRICE in the Democratic party, and MAHONE and QUAY in the Republican party." What unadulterated "rot" that is, extracted from the Richmond *Times!* The rank and file of the party are not just now troubling themselves about any particular "school of thought" (whatever that may mean): they propose to nominate for the Presidency a Democrat, a man who has the best chance of attaining victory as a Democrat; and if "machine" politics means such management and leadership as defeat Radicalism and thrust it out of power—why, let's run the machinery a little, that's all.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

There is much complaint in some sections of the State over the scarcity of field labor. It is stated that in the vicinity of Charlotte the colored people are leaving the farms and flooding the town. ——The salary of the Mayor of Winston has been increased to $1,000. ——The First and Second Regiments of the State Guard are to encamp in July at Wrightsville, the Third and Fourth Regiments at Asheville. ——Gov. Holt has offered a reward of $200 for R. L. Askew, a white man who in Bertie county murdered Chas. Hardy. ——The silver men in the House of Representatives are confident of soon having the free coinage bill up for action. ——Alger declines to withdraw from the Presidential race. ——Jas. A. Taylor's store at Dunn was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars—no insurance ——Chas. J. Stewart, a native of Harnett county, is now associate editor of the Winston *Sentinel*, and writes well. ——The Agricultural Department at Washington reports the cotton crop of 1891 to be a half million bales short of the crop of 1890. ——Burglars have begun operations in Greensboro, armed with chisels and crowbars. ——All the members of the French Ministry have tendered their resignations to President Carnot. ——Mr. Crisp's friends advise him to leave Washington for a few days on account of returning ill-health. ——The anti-free silver members of the House are again demanding a caucus to pass upon the matter of introduction of the Free Silver bill. ——By the overturning of a converter at the Edgar Thompson steel works at Pittsburg, Pa., three men were burned so severely that they will die. ——Judge Cullen decides that Clerk Emons, of Dutchess county, is not responsible for the election returns of that county not having been delivered to the Board of State Canvassers. ——Thursday, the 18th inst., was the last day of investigation by the House Committee on Agriculture into the workings of options. One witness maintained that under the proposed bill a clergyman would be indictable for contracting to preach two sermons a day, for a specified time unless he had all his sermons written at the time of the contract. ——The Federal Court enjoins Mackey and his party from exercising control of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. ——The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections makes a favorable report on the proposition for the election of Senators by popular vote. —— Disturbances have broken out in Ceara, Brazil ——A quarrel over a prohibition election at Warrior, Ala., ended in the death of one of the parties. —— One hundred leading negroes last week held a conference in Rome, Ala., on the subject of the relative rights of whites and negroes. —— The committee of the Virginia Legislature agrees to report adversely a bill to do away with compulsory pilotage. ——The Virginia House passed the Senate State Debt Bill with one or two amendments. ——The Farmers' Border Alliance of the tobacco belt contemplates withdrawing from the Farmers' Alliance. ——The Pope's letter to the Archbishop of Paris, which the latter refused to distribute among the Bishops will be distributed by the Papal Nuncio at Paris. ——The Wilmington Light Infantry has purchased the the Stedman property from the Bank of New Hanover for $13,000, to be used for an armory. ——France and Germany are covered with snow, bringing railway traffic to a standstill. ——J. D. Bridgers, of Shelby, who forged notes to the amount of $6,000, has skipped. ——It is stated that the Reading Railroad Company has secured absolute control of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its numerous branches, and also the New York & New England Railroad. ——Bob Ford, the slayer of the noted outlaw, Jesse James, was shot and killed in a saloon row at Creed, Col., a new mining town. ——Destructive fire in a business centre of New Orleans; loss estimated at two million dollars. ——A Chair of Political and Social Science is to be established in the North Carolina University. ——C. A. Brocket has been jailed at Lincolnton for the killing of Jno. Pollard on the 14th inst. ——The State Democratic Convention of Florida will be held at Tampa June 1st. ——It is given out in Washington that Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins will be the Republican candidate for Governor of West Virginia. ——Payments on account of pensions for this month have amounted to $8,011,000. ——The estate of the late Governor Scales is valued at $60,000, and his will, written by himself and bearing date of February 17th, 1891, has been admitted to probate. ——At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the State University tablets to the memory of James Grant, of Iowa; John Calvin McNair, of Robeson county, and Mrs. Mary Smith Mcrehead, of Raleigh, were ordered placed in Memorial Hall. J. C. Biggs, of Oxford, was appointed chief marshal at commencement. President Winston submitted a well-prepared report (his first) which was very gratifying. It showed that a great deal had been done in the past six months. The buildings have been repaired and in many ways improved. the "Old South" particularly. As to students, there were shown to be 241 enrolled; the best showing since 1861. The University is doing great work in all its departments. Its medical school is excellent, and its law school is becoming one of the best in the South. ——Rev. R. E. Peele has resigned the pastorate of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, of Wilmington. ——Mrs. Amelia Scott, Henry Clay's mother-in law, died in Washington recently in her 101st year. ——Rev. H. W. Battle, of Wilson, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Durham, to succeed Mr. White. ——A suit has been entered in the courts of Vance county by William H. Jenkins, of Henderson, against Maj. T. J. Brown and W. B. Carter, of Winston, for slander. ——Wilmington's new National Bank will be organized in that city on Tuesday, March 1st. ——Among the speakers at the meeting of the Southern Educational Association at Atlanta, July 5th-8th, will be President Winston, of the State University, President James Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, and President C. D. Melver, of the Normal and Industrial School for white girls, at Greensboro. ——Mrs. Alfred W. Haywood, daughter of Gov. Holt, has been invited to christen the cruiser *Raleigh*, at the Gosport navy-yard. ——Seven stores were entered in one night at High Point recently. The amount taken in each case was small.—— Savannah is to erect a $12,000 monument to Father Ryan, the Confederacy's poet priest. ——The cash balance in the Treasury is only $28,490,947, which is the smallest amount for many years. ——Associate Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court, is said to be fast failing in health.

WHAT'S A KISS, ANYHOW?

Amusing Attempts Made to Define the Nectar of Eden.

Some time ago London *Tid-Bits* offered a two-guinea prize for the best definition of a kiss. Seven thousand answers were received. The prize was awarded to Benjamin J. Greenwood, of Tulse Hill, London, whose definition is here framed below:

> An insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes delicious and detectable in proportion as it is flavored with love.

The following is a selection from some of the best definitions submitted:

What the chimney-sweeper imprinted on the rosy lips of the scullery-maid when she told him she favored his soot.

The sweetest fruit on the tree of love. The oftener plucked the more abundant it grows.

A thing of no use to one, but much prized by two.

The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the parent's benison and the hypocrite's mask.

That which you cannot give without taking, and cannot take without giving.

The food by which the flame of love is fed.

The flag of truce in the petty wars of courtship and marriage.

The acme of agony to a bashful man.

The only known "smack" that will calm a storm.

A telegram to the heart, in which the operator uses the "sounding" system.

Nothing, divided between two.

Not enough for one, just enough for two, too much for three.

The only agreeable two-faced action under the sun, or the moon either.

The sweetest labial of the world's language.

A woman's most effective argument, whether to cajole the heart of a father, control the humors of a husband or console the griefs of childhood.

Something rather dangerous,
Something rather nice;
Something rather wicked,
Though it can't be called a vice;
Some think it naughty,
Others think it wrong;
All agree it's jolly,
Though it don't last long.

A kiss from a pretty girl is like having hot treacle poured down your back by angels.

The thunder clap of the lips which inevitably follows the lightning glance of the eyes.

A report at headquarters.

Everybody's acting edition of "Romeo and Juliet."

What the child receives free, what the young man steals, and what the old man buys.

The drop that runneth over when the cup of love is full.

That in which two heads are better than one.

A kiss is three parts of speech—a transitive verb, an invisible noun and a visible conjunction.

Printing without ink, leaving no visible impression.

Woman's passport to her husband's purse, and man's passport to a woman's heart.

When lips of lovers meet in bliss
The pleasing act is termed a "kiss."
But when the pair have wed each other
The vapid thing is called a "bother."

Love's artillery that is brought into action immediately on the call "to arms."

Contraction of the mouth due to enlargement of the heart.

The sounding-line used by a woman to fathom the depths of a man's weakness.

An old-fashioned telegraphic arrangement for transmitting from one person to another various sensations that cannot be transmitted correctly by any other medium known.

Nature's Volapuk—the universal language of love.

A woman's trump card in the game of love.

An article that is always accepted and (im)printed, but not always published.

The action of the lips by which the real sentiments of the heart are either affectionately expressed or falsely disguised.

I am just two and two, I am warm, I am cold,
And the parents of numbers that cannot be told;
I am lawful—unlawful—a duty, a fault;
I am often sold dear—good for nothing when bought;
An extraordinary boon, and a matter of course;
And yielded with pleasure when taken by force.

A gift which is sometimes expected, seldom rejected, though often returned.

The safety-valve to an exuberance of tender feelings.

The lover's privilege and the pug-dog's right.

What the child gives, the lover steals, the foolish waste and the old value.

The most popular lip-salve of the present day.

A tonic, which in childhood may be administered with safety, but with great caution when childhood is past.

The lover's flag of truce after a quarrel.

Love's happiest expression and sorrow's tenderest balm.

A carom on the red.

The anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicular oris muscles in a state of contraction.

A good impression made by the seal of love.

It is like the wind that blows: it is felt but not seen.

The *pons asinorum* of courtship.

A demonstration of love which will dry the baby's tears, thrill the maiden's heart and soothe the ruffled feelings of a tired wife.

Slang Terms.

Harper's Bazar.]

Phrases and slang terms are frequently born of interesting episodes, as witness the following: Peter the Great, while off driving in the neighborhood of Moscow on one occasion, was seized with the pangs of hunger. "What have we in the hamper?" he asked of his aide. "There is but one candle left, your Majesty," replied the aide, "but I think I can exchange it for a fowl at the next farm-house, if you wish." "Do so," replied the Czar, "for I am famished, and do not care for a light luncheon." The aide laughed; and, as he had surmised, managed the exchange; but the bird was found to be unusually tough. "I do not think, Vosky," said the Emperor, later; "I do not think the game is worth the candle."

THE AURORA BOREALIS.

Lieutenant Totten Sees in It Another Sign of the Coming Millennium.

New Haven Cor. New York Sun.]

Lieutenant Totten to-day talked of the aurora borealis, which was so brilliant in the heavens Saturday evening, in its relation to his views of the millennium, of which he says:

"These things have been expected ever since the 1st of February; I expected them about the 3rd or 4th. They are undoubtedly due to the big sun spot, which is directly due to the perihelion of the planets. We are only at the hotter edge of the beginning of these things. They always appear in periods from eleven to twelve years, along with earthquakes, cyclones and all sorts of disturbances. This is the first aurora I have seen for years, the last one as pretty as this being way back in 1868—a period that many will remember for its collateral religious excitement. So far as history testifies, from 1814 down to 1866 no auroras were seen in the skies. Dr. Heller asserts in the eighteenth century that no northern lights were seen in England for eighty years before 1560, and only a few of minor magnitude for 140 years before. They began as signs significant in the heavens from Luther's day, and even Proctor admits that we can only go back to 1567 for authoritative data on auroras. All of these signs have occurred within the past 360 years, which prophetic students have looked upon as being the final prophetic time. 'When the sun has measles look out for plagues on earth,' is a saying of a generation not very remote, according to Browning.

"To return to the perihelion theory. This aurora is the direct result of it. Borne onward in ethereal ocean, subject to much of complex consequence, there is not a form of physical life upon the decks of our little planets which does not faithfully respond to what takes place about it as surely as voyagers on a ship are borne up by waves. There are grander storms than seismic ones and atmospheric cyclones, and months ago I pointed out that we were well into one of them. Every one of these things comes from solar conditions. I look upon them as just as natural as does the materialistic philosopher. I only differ from him in the belief that the universe is wound up to ring out a chime on every bell at the time of the end. I believe that the world is on the threshold of a period of trial the like of which has never before been seen. It will try our surplus. Those who have it stored up will survive; they will be the fittest. Those who haven't, be they nations, races, or individuals, will pay the debt to the utmost farthing. The Bible expresses this in its own way. Take, for instance, the expression of 'shaking the wicked out by laying hold of the ends of the earth.' This is a subtle reference to one way in which the thing will be accomplished. The ends of the earth are its poles. The earth is nothing but an enormous magnet, and a magnetic storm upon the sun, which rules our system, literally lays hold of earth at the poles, and shakes it to the core and everything upon it. Of course, the thing shaken breaks at its weak points. Nations on the point of anarchy become insane, men in the last stages of disease succumb, localities wherein germs of disease are lurking become plague centres, and so on *ad infinitum*. In 1881 came the wonderful yellow day unheralded by science. The heavens from Michigan to the Atlantic, and from Canada to Pennsylvania, were overspread with a curious, luminous atmosphere like a vast flame. The press gave it all sorts of names, but the fact remains that all are signs which the people fail to believe."

Pennington's Air Ship.

Chicago Tribune.]

E. I. Pennington, the inventor of the famous air-ship that bears his name, is in the city. For the past nine years he has been engaged in studying the problem of aerial navigation, and is confident that he has solved it. Mr. Pennington said that a company comprising some of the wealthiest and most progressive citizens of Chicago had been organized with a paid-up capital of $30,000,000 to build the air-ships.

"We are engaged in constructing several small ones," said he, "at our works at Mount Carmel, Ill., and ere long will proceed to manufacture a ship with which to cross the Atlantic, and capable of carrying fifty passengers. The last will require about a year to complete. As soon as it is finished I will cross the ocean in it. In fact, it is perfectly feasible to travel in it all over the globe. We will be able to go through the atmosphere at a rate of 200 miles an hour. A man can go to sleep in New York and wake up in London. There is hardly any limit to the uses to which it can be put. A farmer living 100 miles from a city could load up a lot of garden truck, carry it to market and fly home—all in two hours' time. The mails could be carried from New York to Chicago in five hours. Freight and all kinds of articles could be let down into buildings by means of chutes connecting with the roofs. Carrying the mails will be one of the prime uses of the air-ship."

"And what is your ship to be built of?"

"Aluminum, that marvelous metal whose peculiar properties make it especially adapted to aerial machines. It is as light as water, or nearly so. A sheet of metal will float, though a solid chunk will sink. The bouyancy-chamber, car, propeller, engine and entire machine will be made of aluminum."

Mr. Pennington's machine will fly against the wind, and thereby solves a problem that has hitherto baffled all inventors. The entire scientific world has become interested in his experiments, and he has had correspondence with several leading European governments about his air ship. He says that Maxim, the famous inventor of improved guns, is at work on a flying machine, in which he is essaying to imitate nature, taking a bird as a model. Mr. Pennington thinks that Maxim will succeed to a limited extent only, though he does not doubt his ability to produce a machine that will navigate the air. So far from injuring the business of railroads, Mr. Pennington is sure they will be called on to do more traffic than ever. The telegraph did not cause the people to cease writing letters. He contends that his air-ship will be infinitely safer from accidents than the railroad or steamship locomotion, and travel will be greatly cheapened, seeing that no road-bed will have to be kept up, and no wear and tear of machinery.

Specimen Cases

S. H. Clifford, New Castel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Drug Store.

HISTORICALLY INTERESTING.

How a North Carolina Governor Lost the Presidency of the United States.

Correspondence Wilmington Messenger.]

It may not be generally known that in the adjoining county of Bladen there lived, about fifty years ago, a gentleman, the late Governor John Owen, who came very near being President of the United States, but whose distrust of his own abilities prevented his occupying that exalted position. It happened in this way:

When the National Whig Convention met in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1840, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, Governor Owen was one of the delegates from this State. He was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay, and an earnest advocate for his nomination, and for that reason, and his prominence as a public man, he was made president of the convention. It is well known that Wm. Henry Harrison, of Ohio, received the nomination, to the grievous disappointment of Mr. Clay's friends, and to none more than to Governor Owen, for he clung to him on every ballot, and had exerted his influence in every honorable way to secure his nomination. There was much feeling exhibited by the friends of Mr. Clay at his defeat, and, to soothe their disappointment, they were requested by the supporters of Harrison to name the man for Vice-President on the ticket, and they would give him an unanimous support. Gov. Owen was approached, and asked if he would accept the nomination, but his modesty was greater than his ambition, and perhaps the defeat of his political idol was still rankling in his bosom; he declined, giving as his reason that he did not think his name would add strength to the ticket, and John Tyler, of Virginia, was chosen, who was understood to have shed tears copiously over Mr. Clay's defeat. The ticket was elected by an immense majority, Harrison died a month after his inauguration, Tyler became President, and betrayed the party that elected him. Had Gov. Owen consented to the use of his name he would have been President, and would have reflected honor upon his native State, for he was a pure, high-toned, chivalric gentleman of fine attainments and courtly address.

He was chosen Governor of the State by the legislature in 1828. Prior to 1835 our Governors were all chosen by the legislature, but in that year the convention met to amend the Constitution of the State, perhaps the ablest body that ever convened in North Carolina, and the election of Governor was given to the people. Edward B. Dudley, of Wilmington, was the first Governor of the State elected by the direct vote of the people, his competitor being Richard Dobbs Speight, then occupying the gubernatorial chair, and who was the last Governor chosen by the General Assembly.

Do the Dying Fear Death?

St. Louis Republic.]

A striking fact in connection with the phenomenon of death is that dying persons, as a rule, have no fear, even though they comprehend that dissolution is fast taking place. This we notice even in executions, where the hanged are almost invariably reported as having "died game." Physicians and surgeons in general have decided that death following disease or injury is seldom accompanied with fear. Disease dulls the intelligence so that the situation may not be fully comprehended in all cases; or, again, the patient may be suffering terrible pain, and may look upon death as a relief.

It is generally believed now by psychologists, surgeons and physicians, and others who have given the subject attention, that nature, by a kind provision, has prepared the body and mind for the flight of the spirit. It is well known that as the hold upon life grows weaker the desire to live grows gradually less, and there is, comparatively speaking, scarcely a recorded instance where the dying person has not at last yielded up life without seeming fear.

Phenomena of Life and Death.

St. Louis Republic.]

The average human life is a span of but thirty-three and one-third short years. One quarter of all born die before they they have seen the opening of their seventh year; one-half before reaching seventeen, so that those who pass their "teens" enjoy a felicity unknown to one-half the human species. In every thousand persons only one reaches the age of 90; in every one hundred only six reach to or beyond 65, and not more than one on an average in five hundred lives to be 80 years old. There are said to be upwards of 1,000,000,000 human beings on the globe; of these one-third die every year, 91,824 every day, and 3,730 every hour, or 62 every minute. Married men are said to live longer than single ones; tall men longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life in their favor previous to the fiftieth year than men have, but fewer afterwards.

A House with Four Thousand Rooms.

The Vatican, the ancient palace of the Popes of Rome, is the most magnificent building of the kind in the world. It stands on the right bank of the Tiber, on a hill called the Vaticanus, because the Latins formerly worshipped Vaticinium, an ancient oracular deity, at that place. Exactly when the building was commenced no one knows. Charlemagne is known to have inhabited it over a thousand years ago. The present extent of the building is enormous, the number of rooms, at the lowest computation, being 4,422. Its treasures of marble statues, ancient gems, paintings, books, manuscripts, etc., are to be compared only with those of the British Museum. The length of the Statue Museum alone is a fraction over a mile. Conservative writers say that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coin than the whole of the present European circulation.

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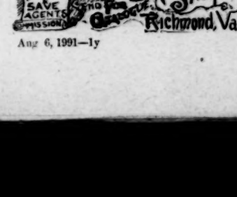

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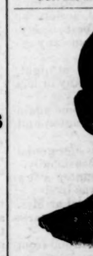

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Arrive Wilson	3 18 P. M.	6 40 P. M.
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Arrive Selma	3 55 "	
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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., FEB'Y 25, 1892.

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A FALSE ALARM.

Those who affect to see, in the political condition of affairs, such difficulties in the path of the national Democracy as almost to justify them in presaging defeat are viewing the field with distorted vision and a jaundiced mind. Their troubles are mainly of their own creation, and if their record did not place their party fealty above suspicion it might be charged upon them that "the wish was father to the thought."

Certainly the first "overt act," if we may say so express it, in making up the *personnel* and organizing the material of the Chicago National Convention bears on its face no sign of a lack of aggressiveness and strength on the part of the Democracy. The convention of the State of New York, called to select delegates to Chicago—called by authority, too, the creation of the State Central Executive Committee, which alone has power to bring together the representatives of the party for such a purpose—has given a very plain expression of its views, and there is absolutely nothing in its proceedings to cloud its title to the claim of being a fair exponent of the wishes of the Democratic voters of New York.

The fact that the convention was overwhelmingly in favor of Senator Hill naturally causes dissatisfaction to the adherents of ex-President Cleveland—a strong and faithful friend of a great public man cannot always witness his defeat with a philosophy superior to any expressions of displeasure; but the action of the Cooper Union meeting, which, so far, is harmless and not unexpected, carried into the Chicago Convention, will become treason to Democracy—there is no other truthful way of characterizing it. The certificates of the Hill delegates will be presented before that great national political assemblage stamped with the *imprimatur* of the only authority that an honest Democrat will find it safe to recognize, and any protest against their admission to the floor of the convention will be the protest of a bolter.

The outcome of the Albany convention and of the formal protest against this "mid-winter convention" proves simply that Senator Hill is the strongest man in his own State, and it is natural to conclude that the leading statesman and clearest-headed politician of an "empire" State with 36 electoral votes will tower above all competitors on the day which is to put forth a Democratic candidate for the Presidency; but, so far from there being indications that there is any lack of compactness, union and concert of action in the party organization, the fact is plain that Democracy has become strong enough and broad enough to ignore any section and to disregard any State lines. Mr. Cleveland is too wise a leader to "sulk in his tent" for lack of a laurel wreath, and too unselfish a citizen to jeopardize success to his own ambition—but if his followers should, by persistent opposition and disaffection, defeat the plainly-expressed will of a vast majority at Chicago, the valleys and the prairies of the West, from the Pacific Coast to the Ohio River, are swarming with Democrats in splendid cities and populous communities, guided and controlled by able leaders, tired of eastern domination, ready and anxious for an alliance with the South, who will furnish a magnificent battle-field and a standard-bearer worthy of this or any other cause.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

We make our acknowledgments to Hon. E. J. Hale, now in New York city, for late English papers. We have been especially interested in a copy of the London *Times*, containing a critical review of Stebbing's "Life of Sir Walter Raleigh."

The cursory reader of history is aware of the brilliant qualities and the chivalric graces of this illustrious nobleman of the reigns of Elizabeth and James I.; but it requires a clearer insight into those times, which only careful and exhaustive biography can furnish, to appreciate Raleigh's lofty ambition, to realize the magnificence of his vast plans, and to see where reach the flashings of his fiery genius. It is significant that this man—who was a Paladin in valor, whose busy brain dreamed of kingdoms, and whose dauntless sword conquered strange countries—was the veriest fop in all the splendor of a court, the "curled darling" of the boudoir, the pet of woman's soft dalliance; and it is still more significant that a woman's jealousy visited upon him his hapless fate. It is true that his "judicial murder" was consummated in the reign of James; but his ruin was wrought from the hour when, by his marriage to Miss Throckmorton, he transformed the tenderness in the bosom of the "Virgin Queen" into the fury of a slighted woman. Thence forth Cecil obeyed the behests of his royal mistress in his implacable hostility to Sir Walter Raleigh, and his unrelenting persecution of that adventurous spirit—and Elizabeth's successor found but a crushed and broken-hearted man whom he was to offer as a sacrifice in his obsequious and sycophantic adulation of the then overweening power of the kingdom of Spain.

We have been struck with the fact that neither Stebbing nor his reviewer uses the letter *i* in spelling Raleigh—throughout it is *Ralegh*. Can it be that our State capital has come down to us through more than a century misnamed?

It is the opinion of conservative, thinking men that the Democratic-mugwump meeting in New York Thursday night has helped Senator Hill more than anything else that could have happened. It has unmasked his enemies, and they prove to be the same bushwackers who have fought the straightout Democrats in New York for years past. Hill can be nominated and elected without the support of mugwumps and bushwackers. Mark that.

To the foregoing, from the Greensboro *Record*, we give a hearty amen. Unmask the enemies of the matchless and unconquerable leader, David B. Hill, in New York, and you can count the simon-pure Democrats among that number on the fingers of your two hands. Hill is everywhere recognized as the one man of all others who most successfully routed the Republicans of the "Empire State," horse, foot and dragoon, in the last campaign, whereat Republicans, mugwumps and their sympathizers are naturally up in arms against him. Nothing is more natural. Should not this fact alone rally Democrats everywhere to his support? We think so.

What fearful crimes christian civilization is still called upon to behold, and with what stern, pitiless severity does man now and then mete out retribution upon the evil-doer! A nameless outrage upon the person of Mrs. Jewell, a young married woman living near Texarkana, Ark., put the perpetrator of the deed, a negro named Coy, into the hands of an infuriated mob, who first dragged him away to hang him. Then the cry arose: "Burn him!" the wretch was fastened to a stake, his clothing was saturated with oil, and his victim, with steady hand, herself applied the torch! How the profanation of that fearful crime must have burned into her very soul, and steeled all her woman's nature to this act of righteous vengeance—like Lady Macbeth:—

> Unsex me here;
> And fill me, from the crown to the toe, topfull
> Of direst cruelty.

OBSERVATIONS.

Hill, of New York, and Stevenson, of Illinois, can sweep the country from Maine to California.

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Speaker Crisp has been spending a few days at Old Point, recuperating from the deadly effects of the "grippe."

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Virginians are agitating the question of a constitutional convention for the revision of the constitution of the "Old Dominion" State.

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"Granny" Blair, of New Hampshire, has announced himself a candidate for the Presidency against Harrison. The Blair Bill is his platform.

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The OBSERVER favors two State Conventions this year—one for the nomination of State officers, and the other for the election of delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which meets in Chicago June 21st, proximo—the former to be held in Fayetteville and the latter in Raleigh, or *vice versa*.

Manchester Cullings.

The grippe forced some of us near the "happy hunting-grounds," and left us dizzy with the view, but still "right side up with care."

We have two private schools, with teachers of interesting qualifications, and two public schools of color.

Business is looking up; the whirr, jingle and whistles of saw-mills awake the echoes.

Our desire for Manchester is that the prospective factory be located here. We admit that it is policy on our part, but policy controls almost all worldly interests. However, when we have facilities to substantiate this interest it merely becomes progressive ambition. To encourage the croakers, we also admit some drawbacks. Of course no business man expects "flowery beds of ease." The stupendous water-power to be secured is unsurpassed—that goes for a glance; suppose the dam has washed out in years gone by—the present dam was constructed under the personal supervision of a capable man, and each part critically and severely tested. Since completion floods have only settled it more firmly.

All factories are more or less annoyed with inferior employes—towns are not always an exception. We are so healthy that a physician is rarely called into service. We are indebted to tar, pitch and turpentine, I suppose; but, as doctors don't generally deal in naval stores, they view us at a distance. What society we have is the best; and, like all best society, a little prosy, but we will welcome any refined element within our gates.

Manchester mills are running at night, some of the time, to fill the many orders for plaids.

Miss L. G. Murchison is at home again after a charming visit to Wilmington and the Orton plantation.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid lends her genial presence to her friends here occasionally.

Fox hunters scoured the country a few days last week, and Philippi was livel'.

St. Valentine held high carnival at Mrs. John Clarke's last week—perforated hearts the consequence.

Miss Janie McDiarmid has returned from a pleasant visit to Summerville.

Judge Gardner, accompanied by Capt. A. B. Williams and Maj. R. M. Orrell, was out here last week. We hope the factory is a certainty.

BONNE AMIE.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C.,
Feb'y 20, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The recent death of Mrs. Rebecca Brown, mother of Mrs. Valeria Meginney, and grandmother of Mrs. N. H. Sprunt, removed from our midst one who had lived a full generation beyond the allotted time of man, having passed her 103rd birthday. The remains were carried to Southport for interment.

Mrs. S. J. Veach informs me that the Sunday-school Convention of Duplin meets here February 26th (Friday), and that among the speakers are Rev. Mr. Swindell, Dr. B. F. Marable and Prof F. S. Blair.

Court opened Monday, and adjourned yesterday, Judge Winston presiding.

Dr. MacGraham, of Duplin Roads, was here as a witness during court.

Mr. Ramsey, of Mayo, Va., popularly known here as Mr. Fife's "singing man," having lost something of *vital* importance during his recent visit here, returned this week to see some one who is believed to have possession of the aforesaid article.

Mrs. A. D. Black is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

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All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually; but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

We favor Mr. Hill's nomination because we believe him to be the most available man, the ablest organizer, a man of ability and courage, and a Democrat.—*Roanoke News.*

If D. B. Hill should become President of one thing the people may be assured—there will be no feeding of mugwump dogs while Democratic children go hungry.—*Orange Observer.*

The true inwardness of all the "weeping" meetings is that the mugwumps want to rule or ruin Democracy. David B. Hill is a Democrat, and that speaks volumes to the people.—*South Boston Times.*

There are strong manifestations of Hill sentiment in Mississippi. The Vicksburg *Commercial Herald* says: Unless our judgment is greatly at fault Hill will have a solid delegation from this State.—*Yazoo Herald.*

Should Senator Hill carry the New York delegation, as now seems likely, we believe he is the man above all others who should bear the Democratic standard in the great fight this year.—*Farmville Herald.*

We have no abuse for Cleveland. We admire him and love him, as we do any honest Democrat in the land, but we must have a leader to win, and because we believe Hill is that man we are for him as the Democratic nominee.—*Rome (Ga) Tribune.*

We have never believed that Hill knifed Cleveland, but, on the other hand, that he strongly desired Cleveland elected, knowing well it would eliminate him from the Presidential race in the future, and thus leave a clearer field for him.—*Gordonsville Gazette.*

We beg you to ponder this matter seriously and as it deserves to be pondered. The election of delegates to the New York State convention has been going on for a week or two. Mr. Cleveland's own city of Buffalo has sent Hill delegates from its twenty-six wards.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

The Presidential boom goes on a-booming. Every faction has its preference, and the signs lead to a Hill strengthening. Senator Barbour is decidedly of the opinion that Hill is "the coming man," and Senator Daniel is known to regard him as the man to carry New York.—*Starsburg Virginian.*

Senator Hill's winning qualities are unquestionable, and if nominated for the Presidency his party can march to battle under a chief who knows how to encourage his soldiers, and how to meet the enemy on the field. We want to see the party succeed, and for that reason hope for the nomination of the strongest leader in the country.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

The Democratic opposition to Hill is on paper. It is confined to magwump editors and a few men who have the knack of serving both parties. The Democrats who compose the party—who do the voting and the thinking—are solid for Hill. The Democrats who carried the party to victory last fall, and who will carry it to victory this year, are solid for him.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Yes, Senator Hill's popularity is due in great part to the opposition of mugwumps and Republicans. The vast body of Democrats in every State "love him for the enemies he has made." Democrats desire for their leader in the coming fight a man who can lay his hand upon his heart and say "I am a Democrat," and who is opposed by mugwumps and Republicans.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

It is very foolish in Cleveland's friends or Hill's enemies to be protesting against an early convention. It was called by a unanimous vote of the Democratic Committee, and it cannot now be changed. Cleveland's friends have as much chance as Hill's friends to secure delegates. The only difficulty seems to be that the friends of the latter are most numerous.—*Pittsylvania Tribune.*

We fail to see why Mr. Hill and his friends should be denounced as schemers and unprincipled politicians for calling an early convention to determine how the great State of New York would decide as to its choice for the Presidential nomination. We fail to see where there is any snap judgment or any cause for indignation on the part of Democrats, as it is just as fair for Mr. Cleveland as it is for Mr. Hill.—*Augusta (Ga) Chronicle.*

"Why," said ex-Congressman Casey Young, of Tennessee, "Mr. Hill is the absolute boss of the situation in New York. He is the only real leader the Democratic party has had for a quarter of a century. Democrats here know it, and the country is fast coming to the same conclusion. I have always been an ardent Cleveland supporter, but Mr. Cleveland, with all his rugged backbone, does not approach Mr. Hill as a leader of his party."—*Washington Post.*

The FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER enters a respectful but firm and timely protest against Democratic warfare upon Senator Hill. It is high time some one were doing so. Hill may not be a man of Cleveland's breadth and sturdiness—we do not think he is—but he is the greatest general, we have, and the Democratic party wants to win victories, doesn't it? If so, it doesn't need to paralyze the arms of the men who are best able to win them for it, whether their names are Hill, Cleveland, or what not.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

If, as is by no means improbable, Senator Hill should be nominated at Chicago—and he has an unimpeachable and unquestionable right to ask the honor at the hands of his countrymen, not to speak of any claim he may have upon the party—then we believe that he will, despite the opposition of the Cooper Union bolters, make a winning fight. As ex-Congressman Perry Belmont said in the *Herald* interview which we printed yesterday, "Senator Hill appeals powerfully to the average Democrat as a leader who leads to success."—*Petersburg Index-Appeal.*

The Democratic Executive Committee of the State of New York called a convention to meet on the 22d of this month. This they did several weeks ago. But some of Mr. Cleveland's friends are kicking up about it, and threatening to bolt in consequence of it. They say the convention was called too soon; but that is a *poor excuse*. Mr. Cleveland's friends have the same chance of attending that Mr Hill's have. The time of holding a public meeting was never more thoroughly advertised. Democrats must stand up for organization; nor is there is any way to deal with bolters but to sit down heavily on them.—*Danville Times.*

We take no stock in the abuse which has been so copiously heaped upon Mr. Hill. He is as good a Democrat as Mr. Cleveland, and a better politician. He served his party as faithfully in 1888 as any man could serve it. *All that is said to the contrary is pure invention and calumny.* We have not the least doubt that if he were elected President he would make a safe, sound and wise Democratic President, just as he made a safe, sound Governor. The assaults upon his character made by so many Democrats, *echoing the hatred he has earned from the Republicans by Democratic victories*, is creditable neither to their love of justice nor to their good sense. Mr. Hill is a young man, and has the world before him. He is an able man, and, with or without the Presidency, is sure to make a career, and a great one.—*Courier-Journal, Feb. 8th.*

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention at Albany—A Strong Endorsement of David B. Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The Convention was called to order by Chairman Edward Murphy, of the State Committee, at noon. The crush was tremendous. Many delegates were shut out through the anxiety of Albany people to get in. Without formality the chairman introduced temporary chairman Judge Geo. M. Beebe.

Judge Beebe's reference to D. B. Hill as the leader under whom the Democracy has never known disaster, dishonor or defeat was the sentence of the address that warmed the blood of the delegates, and a shout that broke into a series of yells burst forth from several thousand throats. The Hill Club of Elmira waved its banner, and the flags of the others sawed the air as their bearers shouted and waved simultaneously. Following the speech of Mr. Beebe, clerk De-Freest called the roll of delegates. When the name of Lieut-Gov. Sheehan was called there was a surprising demonstration of applause, almost equal to that accorded the mention of Hill's name by Mr. Beebe. The committees on credentials and permanent organization went on the platform, and the delegates were then selected.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That delegates from Congressional districts select one delegate from each Congressional district to constitute the committee on delegates and electors, and the committee so constituted is hereby directed to report to this convention for its approval the names of four delegates and four alternates who shall be delegates and alternates from the State at large to the Democratic Convention to be held in the city of Chicago June 21, 1892; also, two delegates and two alternates to said convention from each Congressional district to be nominated to said committee by delegates from the several Congressional districts; also, the names of two Presidential electors from the State at large and one elector from each Congressional district—said district electors to be nominated to said committee by the delegates from the several Congressional districts, and in any case where delegates from Congressional districts are unable to agree upon a choice for district delegates or Presidential elector, they will report that fact to to the committee on delegates and electors, which shall determine a selection, subject to approval of the Convention.

One case exactly covered by this resolution was presented from the 21st Congressional district, composed of Clinton, Essex, Franklin and Warren counties. Under the above resolution the question was referred to the committee on delegates and electors for determination.

A recess was then taken until 3:30 P. M.

Bleecker Hall was as crowded as at the morning session when Chairman Beebe called the afternoon session to order at 4:20. The report of the committee on contested seats favored the seating of the sitting delegates in contested cases from Albany and Chatauqua; the Oswego contest was withdrawn. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was then presented and adopted. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles was made permanent chairman, and when he was introduced by Judge Beebe he received an ovation. Gen. Sickles spoke as follows: "The Democracy of New York and of the nation approach the Presidential campaign of 1892 with a deep sense of the responsibility imposed upon them by signal victories of 1890 and 1891. We cannot fail to see the manifest purpose of the people of this country to dismiss the Republican party from any further control of the Federal Government. The State of New York has often had the good fortune to be honored by the choice of one of its citizens as champion of the national Democracy. If we shall again be invited by our comrades in other States to put forward a candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the Union we are prepared to ask their suffrages for a statesman whose record already places him in the group made illustrious by the names of VanBuren, Wright, Marcy, Seymour and Tilden. We shall present the name of the gallant leader on whose banner is inscribed many victories, and under whom the Democracy of New York never has been and never will be defeated; a leader who was elected to the Senate of the United States without the expenditure of a dollar; the leader we love because enemies of the Democratic party hate and fear him; a leader whose success is always the triumph of his party; a leader whose election to the Presidency of the United States would give to the whole people an administration guided and directed in all of its measures by the principles, policy and traditions of Jefferson and Jackson."

James W. Ridgeway, of King's county, next handed up the report of the committee on resolutions, which was read by Secretary De Freest.

The following platform was adopted:

The Democratic party of the State of New York in convention assembled renews the pledge of its fidelity to the great cause of tariff reform, and to the whole Democratic faith and tradition as affirmed in our national platforms from 1876 to 1888, as well as in our State platforms concurrent with the opening of Gov. Tilden's brief and the close of Gov. Hill's long and thrice approved service in the Chief Magistracy of the "Empire State." The New York State platform of 1874 was:

1st. Gold and silver the only legal tender; no currency inconvertible with coin.

2nd. Steady steps toward specie payments; no step backward.

3rd. Honest payment of public debt in coin; sacred preservation of the public faith.

4th. Revenue reform; Federal taxation for revenue only; no government partnership with protected monopolies.

5th. Home rule; few powers entrusted to public servants, municipal and Federal; no centralization.

6th. Equal and exact justice to all men; no partial legislation; no partial taxation.

7th. The Presidency a public trust, not a private perquisite; no third term.

8th. Economy in public expense that labor may be lightly burdened.

New York State platform of 1891: We now, as then, steadfastly adhere to the principle of sound finance. We are against the coinage of any silver dollar which is not of the intrinsic value of any other dollar of the United States; we therefore denounce the new Sherman silver law, under which one-tenth of our gold stock has been exported, and all our silver dammed up at home, as a false pretence and actual hindrance of a return to free bimetalic coinage, and as tending only to produce a change from one kind of monometalism to another. We therefore unite with friends of honest money everywhere in stigmatizing the Sherman Progressive Silver Basis law as no solution of the gold and silver question, and as a fit appendix to the subsidy and bounty swindle of McKinley; worse than the war tariff. Blaine's reciprocity humbug, the squandered surplus, advancing deficit, defective census and falsified representation and revolutionary procedure of the Billion Congress—all quietly condemned by the people's great uprising last November (1890), a verdict which, renewed this year (1892), will empower Democratic statesmen to guide the people's councils and to execute the people's will. Democrats of New York recall with proud memory the inflexibly sound finance of Gov. Tilden, who not only administered the State government with frugality, but who also, with unequalled ability and unflagging resolution, demanded thorough reform of tariff taxation, and likewise, with a statesman's energy and foresight, assailed the shameless degradation of our greenback currency, and led the Democratic party in pushing on a compulsory Republican advance to current coin redemption, if not also to that of coin payment of the same, whereto, as well, "The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged."

Democrats of New York refer with grateful pride to the the inflexibly sound finance of Governor Hill, who, by efficient economy throughout his long administrative career, has accomplished a practical extinction of our State debt; has faithfully urged with powerful and practical advocacy the nation's release from the bondage of unequal, unnecessary and unjust taxation imposed by the tariff of 1883, and repeal of the superadded impositions of the two McKinley laws; and likewise, with a statesman's energy and true foresight of the 70-cent dollar pushing for birth in the body of the Sherman silver law, has taken up the people's cause, assailed Republican degradation of the people's silver money, and led the advance of the Democratic party of New York with unfaltering steps to that solid ground of high justice and equity upon which they stand to-day, absolutely without discord or division in this behalf, demanding, with him, that every dollar coined in the United States shall be the equal of every other dollar so coined, and demanding redress of their present shameless inequality.

Democrats of New York, with proud hope, yet with perfect deference to their brethren of other States, and cordial estimation of their renowned leaders as worthy standard-bearers of the people's cause, point to the nomination of David B. Hill to the office of President as the fit expression of the whole Democratic faith and tradition, and of our settled purpose to rescue this perverted government from the clutches of autocrats and plutocrats, from a spendthrift administration, odious taxes and debased money.

In obedience to the mandate of the Democratic voters of New York, the delegates selected by this convention are instructed to present to the National Democratic Convention the name of David B. Hill as the candidate for President of the United States, a Democrat who has led his party from victory to victory for seven successive years, and who has never known defeat. Said delegates are further instructed to act as a unit in all matters entrusted to their charge, said action to be determined by vote of the majority of delegates.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of the State upon the auspicious opening of Gov. Flower's administration, and extend to him assurance of our cordial support in his earnest effort to give the people a frugal, honest and efficient government of State affairs.

When that passage instructing for David B. Hill was read the air was shaken by an outburst that made the bunting quiver, and when the resolutions were unanimously adopted cheers broke forth again, and subsided only when Col. J. R. Fellows arose in his place near the front of the Tammany delegation, and moved that a committee be delegated to wait upon Senator Hill, and request him to appear before and address the convention. Col. Fellows, Mayor Manning, of Albany, and Mr. Adams, of Kings, were delegated to act under this motion, which was carried with renewed cheers.

Gov. Hill appeared before the convention, and read from printed copy a long and carefully-prepared speech.

The convention then adjourned.

Loyal to Their Homes.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—At a caucus held here last night it became evident that many Southerners were not in favor of Third Party action, holding that their secession from their old party, the Democratic, would only strengthen the Republicans. The logic of their argument was conceded by all, and before the caucus closed all the delegates from Georgia, including Livingston, the member of Congress from the 4th Georgia district, and State President of the Alliance, announced that should the conference determine on a Third Party they would withdraw from the body. Four of the six Alabama delegates announced that they would do likewise, as did the delegates from Tennessee, Maryland, Virginia and the President of the North Carolina State Alliance.

There are a number of protesting delegations, representing national organizations, which are knocking loudly for admission at Music Hall door, and which threaten a second conference it barred out. These organizations, which are not represented on the credentials committee, and which have applied for representation in the conference, are the Reform Press Association, the Woman's Alliance, the United Order of Anti-Monopolists, the Union Reform Association, the Central National Farmers' League and many smaller organizations. All these sent delegates and are protesting loudly that they have complied with all conditions of the call for a conference, and should have had place on the credentials committee, but will be satisfied if they get their representative voice in the proceedings of the conference. If they do not they promise that they will make more fun for the conference than it can possibly handle.

At a meeting of the Knights of Labor last night the demands of that order regarding matters which it desired represented were formulated in a plank which will be submitted to the resolutions committee when appointed.

Fish, Oysters and Game.

Cor. State Chronicle.]

NEW BERNE, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Fourth Annual Fish, Oyster and Game Fair surpasses any previous exhibit. There are shown about 2,000 articles. The special displays of both fish and game very far exceed those previously made, the season having been exceptionally favorable. Besides the live game, a large number of admirably-mounted specimens are shown. There are 25 race-horses on the ground, and each day the visitors enjoy fine racing. There will be balloon ascensions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The weather is slightly cold, but clear and fine. There is a large crowd here—about 2,000 to-day. Governor Holt and large party arrived this afternoon. Ex-Gov. Jarvis and wife are among the distinguished visitors. Gov. Holt will speak to-morrow, and a large crowd will hear him. Everybody who wants to see the greatest fair in the State is invited and urged to come. The oysters are succulent, the fish prime, the game elegant and the exhibit a grand success.

The Roanoke & Southern.

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 20.—News was current here yesterday that the Roanoke & Southern Railroad had been purchased by the Norfolk & Western. It is said to have come from a reliable source. The truth of the statement, however, is still in doubt, as nothing official has been learned. If true, there is every reason to believe that the road will be completed from Winston to its southern terminus at an early day, as the Norfolk & Western is a strong company, and quite able to build it. Another and perhaps better opportunity will be offered to Salisbury and Charlotte for building the road to those places.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Casteria.

Two Young Desperadoes.

Asheville Citizen.]

Last Tuesday night two young white men, Horace Hampton and Alfred Hampton, cousins, went to the house of an old man, Calvin Webb, and asked permission to stay all night. They were accommodated, and next morning, when they were ready to leave, Mr. Webb told them his charge was twenty-five cents each. They gave him a bill, and he went to a trunk in the room to get the change. They saw money in the trunk, and when Webb turned around with the change he was looking down the barrel of a revolver, and heard the command to give up his money or life. While one kept Webb covered the other rifled the trunk, taking $130 in cash. The men escaped, and at last accounts had not been captured, although a large party of Webb's neighbors was scouring the woods, armed with guns. Horace Hampton is the son of a prominent physician in Greene county, Tenn., who is now dead. Alfred Hampton is a son of Dr. Hampton, of Yaney county.

The Mystery Solved.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—The mystery which surrounded the horrible death of Miles Toomer, a negro, at Hillsboro, last Monday night, has been solved. On Monday night last Toomer was found in the street with his clothing all ablaze. The fire was extinguished, but Toomer was so badly burned that he soon after died. After the fire was extinguished it was found that some grass near by was also on fire, and that some one had been lying in the centre of the burned spot. From this clue detectives have worked, and yesterday they announced that Lewis Ruffin and Alice Cotton, both colored, had poured rosin over Toomer, and then set him on fire. The guilty persons have been jailed. There is great indignation over the crime.

Oh! this dull, depressing headache,
That won't wear off;
This hawking and this spitting,
And this hacking cough.
I've lost my sense of smelling,
And taste's going, too.
I know catarrh's what ails me,
But—what shall I do?
My hacking and my hawking
Keep up a steady din;
I'm haunted by the fear that
Consumption may set in.
I feel supremely wretched;
No wonder I'm blue;
I know my health's failing,
But what can I do?

Do! I'll tell you what to do, my friend, if you'll lend me your ear a minute. Go down to the drug store and buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and take it according to directions given, and you'll soon find that this miserable headache is a thing of the past; the hacking, hawking and spitting, so disagreeable to others as well as yourself, will come to an end, and in a short time you will feel like a new man. A new man—think of that—and all for fifty cents, which is the price of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, the unfailing cure for this terrible disease.

Women who suffer from nervous and physical debility find great help in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It produces the rapid effect of a stimulant, without reaction—the result being a permanent increase of strength and vigor, both of mind and body.

True Economy.

No matter how many hundred doses of any other medicine are offered for a dollar, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cheapest blood-purifier sold, through druggists, because it's *guaranteed*, and your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure. With its use you pay only for *the good* you get Can you ask more?

OFFIE OF S. CHERRY, 21 Drayton Street,
SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16, 1891.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

DEAR SIRS:—I would like to add my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingraham, a woman living on my plantation; she had a constant cough, sore throat, debility, etc., and was emaciated to a degree that she was unable to get out of bed unaided, being given up by physicians; she had taken numerous so-called Blood Medicines without the least effect, until being put under the P. P. P. she immediately began to improve, and is now in as good health as ever in her life. You can refer to me at any time as to the effect of P. P. P. in the foregoing case. Yours truly,
SAMUEL CHERRY.

A Marshal Saved Life and Hair.

MONTICELLO, FLA., Jan. 21, 1890.

For the last eight years I have been in bad health, suffering with Malaria, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Dropsy. My digestion was bad, and my hair all came out; in fact, I was nearly a wreck. I had taken kidney and blood medicines, which did me no good. When I began taking P. P. P., about three months ago, I was as weak as a child. I have taken only four bottles (small size), and to-day I am a well man, and my hair has "come again." I cannot recommend P. P. P. too highly. W. F. WARE,
Marshal, Monticello, Fla.

F. C. OWENS, Witness.

☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	80
Hog Round,	8	HIDES—	
Sides,	7	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	9	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5 @ 6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½ @ 8	N. Carolina,	11
BAGGING,	@ 7	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35 @ 40
Dressed,	5 @ 6	Sole, Hemlock,	25 @ 27
BEESWAX,	22	Harness, c'ntry,	25 @ 30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25 @ 40
North Carolina,	20 @ 25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30 @ 40	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5 @ 6
Rio,	20 @ 00	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85 @ 95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet—new,	50
CHICKENS,	15 @ 25	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	12½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee,	5
West. Fam.,	5.00 @ 6.00	Granulated,	6
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	60	TALLOW,	5
Oats'	50 @ 55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	125	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65	Corn Whisky,	1.75 @ 2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75 @ 3.00
N. Carolina,	40 @ 60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75 @ 3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75 @ 3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange.

Good Middling	6¾
Middling	6½
Strict Low Middling	6¼
Low Middling	5¼

Turpentine, @2.20 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES—Spirits 34 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 90c to 1.00.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb'y 23.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 6¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 35½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.30.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1 10 per bbl. for Strained and $1.15 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.60 for Hard.

The New York Life Insurance Company

BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE THAT ITS TWENTY-YEAR TONTINE POLICIES, ISSUED IN 1872, ARE NOW MATURING WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

I

1—Ordinary Life Policies are returning from 20 to 25 per cent. in excess of their cash cost according to age of insured. (See example below.)
2—Twenty-year Endowment Policies are returning from 58 to 71 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
3—Limited Payment Life Policies are returning from 43 to 141 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)

Examples of Maturing Policies.

1—Policy taken at Age 43	$2,000	Cost $1,402	Cash Value $1,758
2—Policy taken at Age 30	5,000	Cost 4,853	Cash Value 8,228
3—Policy taken at Age 39	10,000	Cost 7,196	Cash Value 10,358

THESE RETURNS ARE MADE TO MEMBERS AFTER THE COMPANY HAS CARRIED THE INSURANCE ON THE RESPECTIVE POLICIES FOR TWENTY YEARS.

II

1—Persons insured under Ordinary Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance at original rates, and receive cash dividends of from 71 to 115 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends hereafter as they accure. (See example below.)
2—Persons insured under Limited Payment Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance without further payments, and receive cash dividends of from 67 to 163 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends hereafter as they may accure. (See example below.)

Examples of Dividends.

1—Policy (see above) may be continued for the original amount, at original rates with annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to $980.62, may be withdrawn in cash.
2—Policy (see above) may be continued without further payments, receiving annual dividends, and accumulated dividends, amounting to $4,820.30, may be withdrawn in cash.

PERSONS DESIRING TO SEE RESULTS ON POLICIES ISSUED AT THEIR PRESENT AGE, AND FURTHER PARTICULARS AS TO OPTIONS IN SETTLEMENT, WILL PLEASE ADDRESS THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENTS, GIVING DATE OF BIRTH.

III

The Management of the Company further announce that:

1—The Company's new business for 1891 exceeded $150,000,000.
2—Its income exceeded that of 1890.
3—Its assets and insurance in force were both largely increased.
4—Its mortality rate was much below that called for by the mortality table.
5—A detailed statement of the year's business will be published after the Annual Report is Completed.

WILLIAM H. BEERS, President.
HENRY TUCK, Vice-President.
ARCHIBALD H. WELCH, 2nd Vice-President.
RUFUS W. WEEKS, Actuary.
346 and 348 Broadway, New York.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
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January 28, 1892—tf

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Advertisements will be inserted for $1.00 per square one inch) for the first and fifty cents for each subsequent publication. Four weeks constitute a month.

Contracts for advertising for any space or time may be made at the office of the OBSERVER, or by correspondence.

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☞ All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

THE NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible till they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to publisher at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 25, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

On Full Time.

The Fayetteville Cotton Mills, Jno. P. Thomson President, A. A. McKethan Jr., Secy and Treasurer, are now running on full time, and until midnight, enjoying a period of prosperity highly gratifying to the stockholders and the entire management of the mills.

Goes to Texas.

The Rockingham *Rocket* learns that Rev. A. R. Shaw, of the Fayetteville Presbytery, well and favorably known in this city, and at present a resident of Moore county, will shortly leave for Texas, whither he goes to engage in an evangelical work to which he has been called in the "Lone Star State."

New Firm.

Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot has purchased a one-half interest in the extensive brick and tile works of Mr. E. A. Poe, of this place, and the name and style of the new firm will be Poe & Company. This concern manufactures a superior article of brick and tile, and are ready to fill all orders anywhere in North Carolina.

Hon. W. J. Green on Gen. Ransom.

Hon. Wharton J. Green has accepted the invitation to deliver the Memorial address on the 10th of May at New Berne, and will find the theme for his oration in the life and services of Major-General Robert Ransom.

Who better than this brave soldier can tell of a gallant comrade's heroism for his country's sake—told, too, with the fire of a patriotic heart and the magnetism of an eloquent tongue?

Might Have Been a Bad Fire.

Last Thursday evening the wood-house on the premises of Capt. A. Garrason on Person street was discovered to be on fire—the result, possibly, of a servant's carelessness in emptying ashes—and for a time it looked as if something of a conflagration was to be the portion of that thickly-settled neighborhood. Good work, however, on the part of the fire department and friends generally confined the flames to the wood-house, which, being well-stored with fuel, made a big blaze.

Mr. Fife's Bible Conference.

Evangelist Fife has been at home for the past few days, resting from his evangelistic labors, preparatory to going to Norfolk next Saturday, where he begins a ten days' meeting, commencing Sunday night.

Assisted by Rev. Geo. C. Needham, one of Mr. Moody's assistants at his Chicago Bible School and East Northfield Summer School, Mr. Fife will hold a Bible Conference in Wilmington, commencing April 4th, lasting five days. The meeting will be conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the hours of service will be 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Young Men's Club.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews Rev. Thos. Atkinson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has recently bestirred himself to the establishment of a most excellent institution in the community—a Young Workingmen's Club, for social recreation and intellectual improvement.

The club meets in the Sunday-school room, where the members have access to newspapers and other periodicals; and, although the organization is but a week or two old, much interest has already developed, with gratifying earnest of future usefulness and success.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Blocker.

After a brief illness Mrs. J. C. Blocker, wife of the late J. C. Blocker, of Cumberland, died on the 14th inst. at the residence of her son, Frank Blocker, Esq., at Blanton, Fla., whither she had gone on a visit. The deceased was a native of Edgecombe county, and in 1837 was married to Mr. Blocker, since which time she has been a resident of this county; and, living out her "three score years and ten," with her husband witnessed and participated in the celebration of the 54th anniversary of their marriage. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and at the time of her death was about 77 years old, and greatly esteemed by all who knew her.

THE LAST RAIL LAID,

And the Last Spike Driven in the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad.

Since our last issue the last rail has been laid and the last spike driven in the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad, between Fayetteville and Florence, S. C., thus completing the last link in the chain of this great line of railway between the North and the South, whereby Fayetteville will hereafter enjoy the advantages of a most fortunate location on this great thoroughfare—the half-way point between New York and Jacksonville.

To the business interests of Fayetteville this means another feeder, which our merchants should not be slow to take advantage of, as well as railway facilities for the Cape Fear metropolis second to no town in the State.

Just when the trains are to make their first schedule trip between here and Florence we are unable to say, but the officials of the company are expected here this week to arrange schedules, etc., for the new line, and in our next issue we hope to give something more definite with regard to the trains and the service generally.

In the meantime, Mr. S. M. Taylor has been appointed road-master between Fayetteville and Florence, and, with a large force of hands, is hard at work leveling up the road-bed and otherwise getting things in proper shape.

The new stations between Fayetteville and Florence are Hope Mills, Gillis, Tolar's, Blue, Carolina Central Junction and Pate's, the new depots for which are about all completed and ready for business.

The company has already commenced the work of re-laying the track between here and Wilson with 70-pound steel rails, to correspond with the rails south of Fayetteville and between Wilson and Richmond.

President Butler's Address.

Mr. Marion Butler, President of the State Farmers' Alliance, delivered an address in Williams Hall last Friday; and, despite the fact that the weather was very disagreeable, he had a good audience, including several ladies and a number of the business men of the city.

Mr. Butler spoke for something over three hours, and his line of thought embraced a graphic picture of the accumulation of wealth at the money centres, a parallel between the wealth-producer and the wealth-accumulator, a comparison of the absolute and relative wealth-creator, and a remarkably lucid and well-considered exposition of the duty of Congress to control the instruments of commerce in the telegraph, interstate transportation and the currency of the country.

Mr. Butler has plainly given much study and painstaking attention to the vital issues which naturally challenge his interest as a patriotic citizen, and which come within his purview as the chief officer of a great organization in the State—and he discusses these issues in a broad and catholic spirit, with an enunciation of such views as befit the intelligent and thoughtful citizen.

Parade and Target Practice.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot commanding, and escorted by its fine band, celebrated Washington's Birthday on Monday last by a street parade and target-shooting for prizes.

Although the day was inauspicious for trials of marksmanship—with a cold, raw wind blowing—the command did no discredit to its wonted recognized skill. The prizes were alike, the beautiful "Vance Souvenir Spoon" designed by Maj. John N. Prior, and the first was won by Capt. John C. Vann with a score of 23 in a possible 25; the second was won by Mr. A. J. Pemberton, 21; the third by Mr. Robert Holland, 21. The band prize was won by Mr. Barnes with a score of 19.

Before marching back to their quarters the band treated the assembled crowd to several beautiful selections in front of the Hotel LaFayette.

There was no formal presentation of the prizes, but the command being drawn up in line on its return to the armory, Capt. B. R. Huske made the awards to the successful contestants with the grace and readiness which always characterize him.

A Dangerous Pastime.

The other morning one of our citizens, having his horse brought from the stable, noticed blood on the animal's leg, and an examination disclosed the fact that the horse had been shot, and that pieces of the bone were working out from the wound.

This was evidently the work of the parlor rifle, which, in the hands of the careless boy, is sending its deadly missiles abroad "from early morn to dewy eve." We plume ourselves upon being the indulgent champion of the young folks in all their rightful pleasures and their reasonable amusements, but we draw the line at their license to go equipped for indiscriminate slaughter—to maim the horse in his stall, to pop the hen off her perch, and, through the window, to take away a human eye or so.

We hope that the authorities will check this promiscuous shooting, fraught with so much danger to life and limb.

For a Worthy Object.

A concert will be given in Williams Hall next Tuesday evening, March 1st—a benefit for the Organ Fund of the Hay Street Methodist Church.

Hard times and bad weather have made the season unusually dull; but we are all now recovering from the grip, and an evening of refined and elevating amusement will do us a world of good. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Band will lend its valued services, and the best home talent—which means a great deal these days—has been enlisted. We have also strong hope that the audience will hear the sweet voice of one who has aforetime come to our aid with queenly grace, though we are not now prepared to make any promise to that effect.

The price of admission is low, and we sincerely hope that we may see a crowded house in behalf of a laudable object.

ALLIANCE ADDRESSES

Messrs. Skinner, Wilcox and Wilson Will Visit Us.

Maj. Geo. Wilcox, who ably represented Moore county in the last General Assembly, now Alliance Lecturer, will deliver an address at Little River Academy at 11 A. M. on the 29th inst., at Fayetteville on the 1st of March, and at Cedar Creek on the 2nd of March.

At Fayetteville he will be joined by Hon. Harry Skinner and Mr. Wilson, and the addresses will be delivered in Williams Hall, commencing at 11 A. M. Mr. Skinner is a very forcible and pleasing public speaker, devotes much of his time to a consideration of the Sub Treasury Bill, and will be heard with interest.

The Cultivation of Rice.

Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, a prominent merchant and citizen of Fayetteville, and a thinking man, writes an interesting communication to us as follows:

I have been pleased to see your recent favorable notices of upland rice culture, and some weeks ago I saw a statement that the culture of rice on the lowgrounds of the Roanoke had been successful, the growing rice not being injured by the freshets.

It at once occurred to me that if this was true it was a matter of great importance to those owning lowlands on the Cape Fear above tide-water, which, in consequence of the uncertainty of saving the crops of grain usually grown on them, are greatly impaired in value, notwithstanding their fertility. With this idea in view I wrote to Dr. Battle, of the Agricultural Station, suggesting the investigation of the statement in regard to the Roanoke land, and herewith subjoin his reply.

Would it not be well for our up-river farmers to join in this experiment themselves, by planting a few acres of their lowlands (perhaps the lowest) in rice, and testing its ability to stand a freshet (in any season it might come), noting carefully the date and condition of the crop?

Here is the text of Dr. Battle's letter:

Since writting you some days back I have had a consultation with Col Faison, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, who undertook a test cultivation of rice on the Roanoke River bottoms in the north-eastern part of the State. He says that this special test was not fair one from the fact that the rice was sown too late, that the land was not properly drained, and consequently the plants stayed under water much longer than otherwise would have been the case. Owing to late planting the crop did not mature to advantage, and it was thus considerably cut off. He has reason, however, to think that the cultivation can be carried on with success. Under the circumstances, however, I think we had better wait for him to make his further trial, which he proposes to do during the coming year under more favorable circumstances. One important observation might be mentioned, which is that the rice did not seem to be materially damaged by the washing and deposit of sediment from the overflow.

Cumberland County Board of Health.

After due notice in the OBSERVER the Cumberland county board of health was reorganized in this city a few days ago, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. J. W. McNeill, President, and Dr. J. H. Marsh, Secretary and Superintendent of Health.

At the same time the sanitary condition of Fayetteville was discussed at some length, and Dr. Marsh produced some facts and figures that made the appointment of a health officer to canvass the town regularly an imperative duty. Indeed, with the approach of spring and summer months, we regard such a step of vital importance to the health of the community, and are glad to learn that the commissioners have about seen the matter in the same light, and concluded to sustain Dr. Marsh in his suggestion and petition by the county board of health.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice February 22nd, 1892:

Mary Batrick, George Craswell, Lucinda C. Brady, Rev. Jas. S. Black, E. J. Benoy, J. S. Brice, L. A. Bryan, N. A. Clark, Daniel B. Cameron, Bartley Campbell, D. J. Cashwell, Minnie Denby, Emily Douglas, Henry Ellis, S. J. Flame, Houston J. Green, Mary Gill, Sarah F. Godwin, Thos. J. Haywood, Maggie Hooper, Richard Ivey, Rev. W. J. Johnson, Virgie Keesee, George Mathews, Nelson Melvin, N. C. Monroe, Hilliard Moore, Archibald Monroe, A. L. McLean, Evelina McNeill, D. D. McBryde, W. J. McDiarmid, Henry New, Philip Picob, B. W. Powers, Nick Prose, J. H. Pope, Margret Starr, Rev. O. L. W. Smith, Caroline Smith, L. W. Taylor, Jeff Thompson, Stephenson White, J. A. Williams, Jake Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised.

D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Another Step Forward.

The many friends of Col. Thos. H. Sutton in this city and elsewhere will read the following from the Winston *Sentinel* with pleasure:

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem Land and Investment Company, held in this city yesterday afternoon, Hon. F. M. Simmons, being President and General Manager, resigned the latter, and Col. Thos. H. Sutton was elected General Manager, and accepted the same.

Hon. F. M. Simmons retains the presidency of the company, and the two gentlemen will cooperate together for the interest and benefit of the same.

Col. Sutton is now the general manager of two of the most important business enterprises in the "Twin-City"—the Inside Land and Improvement Company and the Winston-Salem Land and Investment Company, and is to be congratulated on this mark of confidence shown him.

To Hold a Meeting in Fayetteville.

Evangelist W. P. Fife, assisted by Rev. Geo. C. Needham, of New York, one of the foremost Bible teachers and evangelists of the country, will begin a ten days' revival meeting in Fayetteville on Sunday night, April 10th, proximo. The meetings will be conducted in a large tent with a seating capacity of three thousand people. Mr. Fife earnestly asks the hearty cooperation and sympathy of the ministers of all denominations and christian people of Fayetteville and vicinity in his work and labors for the salvation of souls.

If you want a nice, comfortable Truss, at a reasonable price, call at
HORNE'S DRUG STORE.

Rotatory Gastronomy.

On his way—somewhere—the other day Bill Nye stopped to slake his thirst and strengthen his stomach at Sanford, and this is how he narrates his experience of "eating in a circle:"

At Sanford, N. C., the other day we found a new thing in the way of eating-houses. Sanford is a station where two rival roads meet and shake their fists at each other. If one road has a train arriving in the morning, the other road has a train that arrives late in the evening to connect with it. This gives the traveler an opportunity to view the town of Sanford, which is composed largely of climate. A thrifty gentleman, realizing the need of this active little town, has established an eating-works. The distinguishing characteristic of this place consists of a large circular table, the outer rim of which is stationary; the inner table, or centre, containing the eatables, mustard pot, embalmed cockroaches and pie, revolves upon its axletree, so that while your plate remains where it was originally put the principal articles of indigestion may be obtained by taking hold of the revolving table and swinging it around until you get what you are after. This works very well so long as there is a friendly feeling among the guests, but the other evening there was a general soreness on the part of those who gathered around the festive board, a sort of strained and bitter feeling, growing, no doubt, out of the unfriendly relations between the two roads and their unfortunate connections, so that while one guest on the lee side of the table wanted something out of the caster, which was on the windward, and started the festive board to revolve at a rapid rate, another gentleman on the lee quarter decided that he also would like to open a bottle of vinegar, so that just as the caster got to the first-named gentleman the table was given another whirl, and the air was filled with victuals, gravy and gloom.

William would become fonder than he thinks of the cosy old tavern should he become better acquainted with it; and, for the sake of its genuine comforts, would be willing to even take his rations "on the fly," *a la* the "merry-go-round." In the days of good old Col. Page (and we doubt not that his mantle has worthily descended) the guest, in winter, finished his fragrant coffee with the last revolution of the mahogany, and betook himself to the genial warmth of the roaring oak fire in the public room; or, in summer, he would digest a well-served supper in a *siesta* on the broad piazza—attuned, in bodily restfulness and mental repose, to the tranquility of the declining day.

Getting Ready for the Newcomers.

The ladies of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church have been getting the manse on Anderson street in readiness for its new occupants, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway, who are expected to take up their residence with us in a few days. In advance we give them welcome with all the heartiness and hospitable warmth which can be conveyed in a Fayetteville welcome, well assured that the cordiality and friendliness extended to them as strangers will be but deepened and intensified with better acquaintance.

The rooms of the parsonage have been very neatly carpeted and matted, the windows have been prettily curtained, the children of the congregation have busied themselves in cleaning up the grounds with brush and broom, and everything wears an attractive, homelike appearance. Mr. McKelway came down on Tuesday, conducting the prayer-meeting services last night, and Mrs. McKelway is to arrive during the week.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements:

J. J. Wade: Notice.
A Garrason: A Card.
Opera House: Concert.
Poe & Co.: Brick and Tile.
Publishers: Agents Wanted.
John Elliot: Executer's Notice.
S. Sheetz & Sons: Lace Covers.
McDougald Trial: Agent Wanted.
Goodwin & Remsberg: Low Prices.
A. E. Rankin & Co.: Arrived To-day.

Mr. M. Judge, artistic merchant tailor, makes his announcement this week of the arrival of his admirable selection of spring and summer woolens, from which to select suitings and pantaloons.

Paying the policy and returning the premium paid is something new under the sun; and yet The New York Life Insurance Company is doing this very thing. See Mr. H. I. McDuffie's "Profitable Investment" in another column.

"Knights of the Bell-cord."

Capt. R. O. Whitaker, for many months conductor on the passenger train between here and Wilson, and one of the jolliest and most popular "knights of the bell-cord" in the country, has resigned his position with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company to accept the position of traveling salesman for the Fayetteville Wooden-ware Company, carring with him the best wishes of a host of warm friends for unbounded success in his new work. Capt. Whitaker will be succeeded by Capt. W. J. Hill, heretofore running between Rocky Mount and Plymouth, who, with his family, will soon move to Fayetteville. Capt. Whitaker's family, we are glad to learn, will continue to reside here.

Hymeneal.

We only yesterday received the notice of the marriage, on the 4th inst., by Rev. R. P. Pell, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Lambeth in this city, of Mr. Neill Davis and Miss Mary Whitfield. They have many warm friends in our community, among whom we beg to place ourselves in wishing them a long life of unclouded happiness.

The Lumber Men.

Messrs. R. F. Devane and A. B. Pearsall, of Red Springs, together with other lumber dealers of this section, were here yesterday looking after a reduction of freight rates on lumber from this section to the Northern and Western cities.

Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Sunday Schools of Cumberland county will meet in the Presbyterian Church in this city on Thursday, March 10th, at 10 A. M. A full programme will appear in the issue of next week.

People and Their Movements.

Duncan Rose, Esq., is on an extended visit to Florida.

Mayor Pearsall, of Red Springs, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Capt. A. Garrason and Mr. John Martin left yesterday for the New Berne Fair.

Mr. D. J. Aarons, of the Mount Olive *Telegram*, spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

Mr. Douglas Haigh, now residing in New York, is spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Mrs. B. C. Gorham is on a visit to her former home at New Berne, and this week is enjoying the fair.

Mr. Fab. H. Busbee, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette last Monday.

We were glad to shake hands this week with Mr. M. Michaux—one of the most genial "knights of the grip" on the road.

Capt. R. O. Whitaker started out Monday morning on his first trip in the interests of the Fayetteville Wooden-ware Company.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges went to Tarboro yesterday, where Dr. Hodges delivered an address before the Knights of Pythias last night.

Mr. W. A. Moore, a leading citizen of Mt. Airy, and one of the directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, was in the city this week.

Mrs. R. A. Southerland visited her friends at Wade this week. Capt. and Mrs. Southerland will in a few days move to the residence recently occupied by Mr. R. W. Bidgood on Maiden Lane.

Prof. S. Ross leaves this week for a trip to Red Springs, Maxton, Bennettsville and Laurinburg, prepared to serve the public with anything in the way of eye-glasses and a cure for rheumatism.

Mrs. Annie S. Cator, of Greensboro, is making a visit to Fayetteville, and will be the guest during her stay of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Strange, and Capt. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

The stupidity induced by the grip made us omit the names of a charming couple of the guests at the Bal Poudre, among the most esteemed and beloved of Fayetteville young married people: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huske.

A New Enterprise.

We have received a sample of candy manufactured by Mr. A. H. Watson, who will devote part of his time and energy to this business.

The art of "giving taffy" of a superior quality seems to thrive in this latitude. The confectionery of the lamented Mrs. Banks for many years delighted the "sweet tooth" at home, and built up for itself an enviable reputation abroad, while the excellence of her work was transmitted to her descendants; the Messrs. Raiford are candy-makers of no mean skill; and, judging by the specimen of Mr. Watson's work, he will do no discredit to a past very good record.

Pleasant German.

Prof. Belezza's German at Brandt's Hall on Tuesday evening, complimentary to the friends of his dancing pupils, was a very pleasant gathering, with the music good, the dancing animated, and a splendid array of lovely women on the floor. The efficiency of Prof. Belezza's instruction in his art is shown by the number of graceful dancers among our young people (who are mostly his disciples) on their appearance at public balls.

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, in this city yesterday, was attended by Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York; G. W. Williams, of Wilmington; A. Y. Stokes, Richmond; W. Fulton and W. A. Worth, Mt. Airy; R. T. Gray, Raleigh; D. W. C. Benbow and Dr. W. A. Lash, President, and R. P. Gray, vice President, of Greensboro. The business transacted was largely of routine character.

Gov. Scales's Will Probated.

GREENSBORO, N. C., February 19.—The will of the late Governor Scales has been admitted to probate. It was written by the Governor a year ago in his own handwriting. He leaves to his adopted daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wylie, thirty shares of Piedmont Bank stock; a tract of land to his son, Alfred Scales Wylie; a lot on west Market street to Mrs. A. M. Scales. His entire estate is valued at about $60,000. To Mrs. Sallie Galloway, a tract of land in Rockingham county known as the McCain tract. To Alfred M. Scales, Jr., nephew of the deceased (on the death of the widow), one-half of the home tract of land in Vance county. He also left his law library, watch and chain to him. To Walter N. Scales, another nephew, a half interest in the law library.

On the Brink of Revolution.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—While the Spanish Government is actively preparing for an uprising that may occur in May there is a general fear in well-informed circles that the Anarchists may not wait until May to prove by acts of violence their resentment of the execution of their brethren at Xeres. A vigilant watch is maintained over the public offices and residences of leading government officials, and the garrison at Barcelona has been greatly strengthened, it being feared that disturbances may break out there at any moment.

Marshals for Davidson College Commencement.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., Feb. 18.—The following have been elected marshals for the next annual commencement:

Chief—R. L. Wharton, McLeansville, N. C.
Phi. Society—B. R. Lee, Charlotte; J. A. Gaither, Newton; R. L. Tate, Greensboro; E. H. Brown, Salisbury.
Eu. Society—J. D. McDowell, Manning, S. C.; C. S. Matthews, Winnsboro, S. C.; J. F. Hurley, Concord; D. F. Foy, New Berne.

The Supreme Court.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Supreme Court to-day filed the following opinions: Elam against Barnes, from Vance county action dismissed; Commerce Bank of Danville against Burgwyn, from Vance, new trial; Vanstory against Thornton, from Cumberland, error, reversed; Thompson against Taylor, from Nash, no error.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

WRITE to Miss S. A. Tillinghast, 425 N. Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C., for any information you wish about the ELECTROPOISE. She can refer you to many of its friends.

Sweeter than Honey in the Honeycomb.

"What in life is half so sweet,
As the hour when lovers meet?"

Nothing is sweeter to the youthful and robust in health, but, alas! too many "court in poetry, and live in prose" after marriage. This is especially true of the wives whose changed relations bring on weaknesses and derangements peculiar to married women, so that their lives become "prosy." To all such, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a great boon. It cures weak backs, headaches, neuralgic and "bearing-down" pains, displacements and irregularities of the female organs. It is likewise a restorative and invigorating tonic, strengthening the nerves, and imparting new life to the tired and debilitated, bringing back the "roses to the cheeks" and the "rainbows to the eyes." Sold by all druggists, under *guarantee* from its makers of satisfaction in every case, or price ($1.00) refunded.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. JUDGE, Agt.,

Artistic Merchant Tailor,

Overbaugh House, Green Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

I have now on hand a very fine selection of FOREIGN SPRING AND SUMMER WOOLENS from which to select suitings and pantaloons. I also have a fine line of samples, consisting of Novelties and Staples for the spring and summer season.

My work in style, fit and finish I guarantee to be equal to the best, and as for prices I cannot be beat. Sure fit guaranteed or money refunded.

Particular attention given to Cutting, Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing gentlemen's clothing at reasonable prices.

Prices of Pantaloons range from $6.00 upwards; Suits from $20.00 upwards

Gentlemen's own material made up in the latest style and at reasonable prices.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

A Letter of Introduction from a Prominent Policyholder to an Intimate Friend.

OFFICE OF CEDAR FALLS MANUFACTURING CO., *Manufacturers of Yarns, Warps, Twines, etc.*, CEDAR FALLS, N. C, Feb'y 1., 1892.

Mr.

DEAR SIR:—This will introduce to you Mr. H. I. McDuffie, who represents The New York Life Insurance Company—one of the oldest, being 47 years old, and in my judgment the best insurance company in the world. I hold one of the Company's policies for $5,000, and, being so well pleased with the contract, I have applied for $5,000 more. Mr. McDuffie has been here adjusting the claim of the late Mr. J. J. Glass, who held one policy for $2,000, on which he had made three annual payments. According to the terms of the contract his family not only receives the $2,000 insurance, but in addition thereto the Company returns every dollar that Mr. Glass had paid.

The late Mr. R. P. Dicks, of Bandleman, had the same kind of policy for $10,000, and the Company promptly paid the money over to his estate.

I would commend this plan to you.

Yours truly,
C. R. COX, Treas.

The above letter refers to a contract issued by THE NEW YORK LIFE, which insures a person for a term of 15 or 20 years, and guarantees, in the event of his death, to not only pay the amount of his insurance, but also a Mortuary Dividend equal to the total amount he had paid the company. Such a policy costs but a dollar or two more than an ordinary Life Policy. Apply to

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 25, 1892. 1m

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the will of W. H. Elliot, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before February 23, 1893. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN ELLIOT,
Feb'y 23, 1892—6t Executor.

Every Month

many women suffer from Excessive or Scant Menstruation; they don't know who to confide in to get proper advice. Don't confide in anybody but try

Bradfield's Female Regulator

a Specific for PAINFUL, PROFUSE, SCANTY, SUPPRESSED and IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION.

Book to "WOMAN" mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by all Druggists.

April 16, 1891.

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic properties.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

LACE PARASOL COVERS

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—AND—

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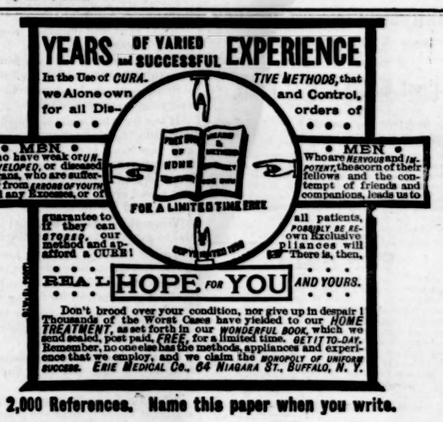
(A LIMITED NUMBER ONLY)

—AT—

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

P. S. In about ten days we will show the handsomest line of BABY CARRIAGES ever on this market, AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW FIGURES.

February 25th, 1892.



2,000 References. Name this paper when you write.

February 18, 1892—2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONCERT

—AT—

Williams Opera House,

Tuesday Night, March 1,'92,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH ORGAN FUND.

The best musical talent of Fayetteville have tendered their services, and the F. I. L. I. Band will give some of their choicest selections.

Reserve seats 35 cents (at Pemberton's Book store); general admission 25 cents.

Feb'y 25, 1892. 1t

WANTED,

a good, live man or lady to sell the "Trial of D. A. McDougald for the Murder of Simeon Conoley," in book form, in the town of Fayetteville, by subscription. Good money to the right parties. Apply at

OBSERVER OFFICE.
Feb'y 25, 1892. tf

ARRIVED, TO-DAY.

A car-load of SEED POTATOES, composed of Rose, Hebron, Peerless and Hoosier.

Also a car-load of WHITE SPRING OATS.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.
Feb'y 24, 1892. 3t

POE & CO.,

BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURERS,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

AGENTS WANTED,

To sell a beautiful Oil Chromo of "The Ground where Stonewall Jackson Fell." Its accuracy is attested by Rev. Jas. P. Smith, who was on General Jackson's Staff. Every old soldier will wish to possess a copy, and active agents can make money. Size of picture 22x30. Sent to any address, postage free, on receipt of 75 cents, or to those who write to act as Agents, at the low price of 50 cents. Send Postal Order. Address PUBLISHERS,
Box 128, Lexington, Virginia.
Feb'y 25, 1892. 2w

A CARD.

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to the fire company and citizens of Fayetteville for their assistance in preventing my house from burning on the night of February 18th. But for the timely warning of Mr. Joseph Hollingsworth it would have burned. A. GARRASON.
Feb'y 25, 1892. 1t

Great Slaughter of Prices for Marble and Granite Work.

We take this method of informing the public that we have the largest stock of Finished Monuments and Tablets ever brought to Fayetteville. We also have a Quincy Granite Tablet which is a something new here, all of which will be sold lower than ever before. Call and see us, and if our work on hand does not suit you we have a lot of the very latest designs both in Marble and Granite which we are certain will please the most fastidious. We use nothing but first-class stock, and for workmanship we defy competition.

Very respectfully,
GOODWIN & REMSBERG.
Feb'y 25, 1892. 1m

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of J. R. Wood, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. J. J. WADE, Adm'r.
F. P. JONES, Att'y.
Feb'y 25, 1892. 6w

Lost Mislaid or Stolen.

One Smith & Wesson nickel-plated hammerless revolver, 32-calibre. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to

T. F. MOORE,
at Pemberton's Book and Music House.
Feb'y 18, 1892. 1t

Assorted Cakes and Crackers.

Royster's Fine Candies.

FLORIDA ORANGES,
CABBAGES, APPLES,
LEMONS, BANANAS,
GRAPES, POTATOES,
SWEET PICKLES,
SOUR PICKLES,
MINCE MEAT,
PRESERVES, &c.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.,
HAY STREET,
Feb. 11, 1892. tf

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Saw Mill Machinery, Boiler, Engine, &c.

By virtue of the power and authority of a certain mortgage executed by W. J. McCraney and wife to the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and State of New Hampshire, which is recorded in Book P, No. 4, page 53, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at a point on the line of the track road of the Enterprise Land & Improvement Company, about six miles from the town of Hope Mills, in Seventy-First Township in Cumberland county, and about three-quarters of a mile from the N. McA. Graham mill, the following Machinery, to-wit: One new No. 6 Portable Engine (20-horse power) and boiler, with all fittings and attachments; one No. 1 DeLoach Saw Mill, with attachments; one 48-inch Solid Tooth Saw.

Time of sale: Monday, March 7th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

S. H. MacRAE,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.

Office over McDuffie's Drug Store.]
Feb'y 11, 1892—tf

FOR SALE,

MY RESIDENCE on Robinson's Hill, known as "Sunnyside." House has five rooms and a shed room, with kitchen detached, having two rooms. The lot contains three acres, with fine spring. There are apples, peaches, figs, grapes, plums, etc., on the place sufficient for family use; front garden well stocked with choice shrubbery.

TERMS: Half cash; balance one and two years' time. JAMES M. LAMB.
Feb. 18—2t.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons who hold claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1893, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOSEPH T. TOLAR, Executor.
HENRY L. COOK, Attorney.
Feb'y 18, 1892. 6w

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Jan'y 13, 1892—tf

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Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

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No glorious act to millions manifest;
Yet in my little labors up and down
I'll do my best.

I may not paint a perfect masterpiece,
Nor carve a statue by the world confest
A miracle of art; yet will not cease
To do my best.

My name is not upon the rolls of fame,
'Tis on the page of common life imprest:
But I'll keep marking, marking just the same,
And do my best.

Sometimes I sing a very simple song,
And send it outward, to the east or west;
Although in silentness it rolls along,
I do my best.

Sometimes I write a very little hymn,
The joy within me cannot be repress;
Though no one reads, the letters are so dim,
I do my best.

And if I see some fellow-traveler rise
Far, far above me; still with quiet breast
I keep on climbing, climbing toward the skies,
And do my best.

My very best; and if, at close of day,
Worn out, I sit me down awhile to rest,
I still will mend my garments, if I may,
And do my best.

It may not be the beautiful or grand,
But I must try to be so careful, lest
I fail to do what's put into my hand,
My very best.

Better and better every stitch must be,
The last a little stronger than the rest.
Good Master! help my eyes that they may see
To do my best.

—*Julia H. May.*

Farm and Garden Notes.

Bake the bones before feeding.

Oats stimulate without fattening.

Wheat may be fed whole, crushed and cracked.

Ducks are good scavengers about the farm.

Millet rape and mustard are good for young chickens.

Lime is needed by all fowls for the growth of bones and for shell material.

Sunflower seed should be raised by everyone keeping poultry.

If the hens lay well they must have good opportunity to take exercise.

If new blood is to be introduced make the change as soon as possible now.

Vegetable trimmings, potato parings and bread crumbs mixed with bran make a good feed for ducks.

When the hens are confined it is essential to give them coarse, bulky food.

Young poultry of any kind will not thrive if kept in close, dark quarters.

Three-fourths oats and one-fourth corn make a good ration for laying hens now.

To keep the hens laying in the poultry-house be sure to provide plenty of good nests.

Over-feeding not only keeps the hens from laying eggs but in many cases invites disease.

Air-slaked lime is a good disinfectant; scatter it liberally over the floor every few days.

The tool-house and horse-stable are poor places for the poultry to roost.

Plan the duck hatchery so as to have the earliest hatches come out in the early part of March.

Ducks have no regular laying hour; hence they must be watched if all the eggs are secured.

How to Plant Trees.

Meehan's Monthly.]

It is not unusual to hear people say that they cannot understand why trees die under transplanting, considering that they give the planting the very best of care. What is considered the very best of care is often very bad care. It is amazing to see the careful planter, lacking experience, occasionally on his knees, pressing the earth in around the earth with his fingers, for fear of crushing the fibres. It is impossible to get the earth properly packed around roots in this way.

In nurseries, where it is presumable that planting is thoroughly understood, a man stands with a rammer while another is putting in the earth, which he packs in as tightly as though he were hammering in a post. This packs the earth in more tightly than can be done by either feet or hands. Some are afraid of crushing the roots by this hammering process; but, with the pressure all around, the force is graduated, without injury to the roots. It is not necessary, however, to detail reasons, as the universal experience of the nursery is in favor of hammering the earth as represented. This is the secret of good planting, and any other planting is decidedly bad. Trees properly planted need no staking—a need of staking is a proof of bad planting.

What Farmers Succeed.

The farmer will succeed who makes up his mind that the whole secret of success is himself; that it is the man and not the business that tells. He will succeed if he sticks close to his farm as the mechanic does to his shop, and not expect to work three or four months, and then take his ease the rest of the year. That farmer will succeed who takes the papers and digests what he reads, and is not afraid of new ideas and new methods of industry. He will succeed if it is his intention that whatever he sends to market shall be the very best, and so made and put up that when seen it will be captivating for its freshness, cleanliness and purity, and will be unhesitatingly taken on account of his well-known character for honesty of weight, measure and count. Those who have farms may think themselves fortunate, for although they will not thereby find sudden roads to wealth they will certainly prove that presistent farm labor will bring a sure reward. It is worthy of notice that the adventurer and speculator, with blasted hopes and shattered health and fortune, have in the end to come back to the farm for health and safety. Agriculture is the basis of national strength and wealth, and a most certain and liberal support of all who follow it intelligently.

The Corn Land.

Southern Cultivator.]

The areas to be planted in corn should be prepared as soon as oats have been sown, by deep and thorough plowing. On average soils, and especially stiff clays or bottom lands, we much prefer to lay off rows the desired width, and break the land into beds at once, leaving clear water furrows. At planting time the fertilizers intended for the corn may be sown in the water furrow, covered by four furrows, forming a reversed bed, in which the corn is to be planted.

There is yet time to discuss the preparation of the cotton land. As a general rule, it should be managed as if for corn By the way, we think it an excellent plan to adopt a standard uniform width of rows for corn, cotton, sweet potatoes, and perhaps tobacco. This we would put at four feet, or four and a half on rich land. It is easy then to prepare cotton land for corn, or corn land for cotton, and the advantage in cultivation of having rows of uniform width throughout the crop is very considerable. It is an easy matter to space the corn or cotton along the row, as may be desired.

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I have carried $20,000 life insurance in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1874, and have received the largest dividends from them over all other insurance I carry, and cheerfully recommend them to all persons desiring life insurance.—*W. W. Moore, Manager New Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Iowa.*

I take pleasure in recommending the Northwestern; have carried two policies in the company for several years, and recently took out the third. Have insurance in other old line companies, but find the dividends in the Northwestern exceed those of any other company. —*N. Barrows Bubb, Sec'y and Treas. Otto Chemical Company, Williamsport, Pa.*

I carry life insurance to the amount of $125,000. I have a policy of $30,000 in the Northwestern, and the yearly dividends have been much larger than those of any other company in which I am insured. I regard the Northwestern as a first-class company in every respect.—*S. D. Coykendall, President oruell Steamboat Company, Rondout, N. Y.*

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Replying to your favor of this date, I will state that about five years ago I took out a $15,000 policy in your Company; also one in another prominent Company for the same amount and same kind of policy. My dividends in your Company have exceeded the other two hundred and fifty per cent.—*Frank E. Block, Proprietor Steam Cracker Factory, Atlanta, Ga.*

While other policies in different companies held by me have failed to yield such returns as were stated to be probable, the dividends on my policy in the Northwestern have been larger than you stated they would be at the time I insured, and I know of no higher praise that can be given any company.—*J. Newton Piero, of Bernard & Piero, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.*

I am the possessor of five policies in the Northwestern, and my only regret is that they do not represent more insurance. Have compared dividends and "additions to paid up policy" with friends insured in other companies, and am satisfied the Northwestern takes the lead and will continue to lead the van.—*F. L. Van Tassel, Secretary Excelsior Mill Company, Yankton, South Dakota.*

I take pleasure in saying that so far as my experience goes with the seven companies with whom I have placed my life insurance, the Northwestern has, by its larger dividends, furnished my life insurance at less cost than any of the other companies, and thereby earned the right to stand at the head, as I estimate them.—*George A. Russell, President and Treasurer National Papeteric Company, Springfield, Mass.*

I am more and more satisfied each year that it is the strongest company in the country and, of all my policies, I value those in the Northwestern most highly. When my dividends are double those of the other companies, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. I am confident that whoever is seeking the safest and most profitable life insurance will, on carefully looking over the field, certainly invest in the Northwestern Mutual Life.—*Wm. H. B. Pratt, 94 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel so thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*C. F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

I carry $100,000 of Life Insurance, and have given the matter of the relative merits of the different companies thoughtful consideration. It is perhaps a sufficient indication of my opinion in regard to it that one-half of all my life insurance is written in the Northwestern, $50,000 being the limit the company writes on any individual. I consider it the strongest, most profitable and most conservative company in the United States. My dividends are larger than those received from any other company, figuring the dividends on the same basis.—*James L. Houghteling, of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.*

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 8, 1891. tf

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. J. McCraney and wife to the S. V. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and State of New Hampshire, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland in Book P, No. 4, page 53, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the following tracts of land, to-wit: About 125 acres in first tract and about 72 acres in the second tract, located about 24 miles west of the town of Fayetteville, near the waters of Crane's Creek, in Cumberland county. The said land is well timbered, has a house on it, and a part of it is cleared for cultivation. For a full and complete description by courses see the records above referred to.

Time of sale: Tuesday, March 8th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Place of sale: Court-House door of Cumberland county.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

Administratrix's Notice.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of William Rosebrough, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 28th of January, 1893, or this notice may be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

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Jan'y 28, 1892—6w

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March 12, 1891—tf

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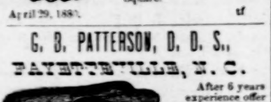

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By virtue of the power and authority given by three several mortgages executed by N. McA. Graham to the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and State of New Hampshire, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Robeson in Book 17, pages 931-934 and 935, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the line of the tram-road of the Enterprise Land & Improvement Co., at a point about six miles from the town of Hope Mills, in Seventy-First Township, Cumberland county, the following lot of Machinery, to-wit: One Class A Locomotive Boiler, No. 3,3'8, 36-inch diameter, and 35 feet of 29-inch Smoke Stack; one 10x10 Stationary Horizontal Engine (Morris Machine Company make), with Pump, Heater and usual attachments and fittings, pipe and fittings to connect; one No. 2 De-Loach Saw Mill, with the usual attachments; one 50-inch Hoe & Co. Chisel Tooth Saw; 60 feet 12-inch 4-ply Rubber Belt; one New Saw Arbor; one Cut-off Saw; one Saw Arbor; 4½ feet of Shafting; 2 sets of Collars; 2 Pedestal Boxes; one 8x8 Pulley and one 24x8 Pulley.

Time of sale: Monday, March 7th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

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EXTRACT FROM SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1891:

Income	$1,640,968
Paid Policy Holders	1,105,410
Expenses, including all Taxes	387,916
Total Assets	1,984,700
Total Liabilities, 4 per cent. State standard	863,538
Surplus	621,262

$261.77 Net Assets to Each $100.00 Net.

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INSURANCE WRITTEN IN 1891,	$16,290,845
INSURANCE IN FORCE,	69,076,446

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February 4, 1892.

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THE INSURANCE WAS PROMPTLY PAID.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb'y 2, 1892.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie, Agent,

DEAR SIR:—This is to thank you and through you the PEOPLE'S MUTUAL LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY for the very prompt payment of the insurance on my mule, which died in less than two weeks after he was insured. The claim was paid promptly, and I take pleasure in commending your company to all who desire insurance on their horses and mules.

Respectfully, THOS. H. McNEILL.

Feb'y 4, 1892. 1m

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Your humble servant,
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Feb'y 4, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at the July Term, 1891, in a case in which H. W. Lilly is plaintiff, and John McDuffie and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, the following personal property: One 75 H. P. Talbot Stationary Boiler, one 40-foot De Loach Saw Mill, and a 48-inch Solid Saw, Belting, etc.

Time of sale: Saturday, March 19th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: J. D. Williams's back-yard, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Cash.

H McD. ROBINSON,
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Feb'y 18, 1892—ts

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Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
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Soap,	Star Lye,	Tobacco,	Cigars,
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